

E. R. THOMAS TO SETTLE EVERY CLAIM IN FULL

Mother and Sister of Captain of High Finance Come to His Aid.

\$3,000,000 TO BE PAID.

Obligations of Orlando F. Thomas and Brokerage Firm Included.

E. R. Thomas, the young captain of high finance, who was swamped in the October panic, has completed arrangements by which he will be able to settle with his creditors dollar for dollar. The details of the plan remain to be worked out, but the general scheme has been submitted to the creditors and accepted by them.

Mr. Thomas has taken upon himself the payment not only of his own debts but of those of Robert MacKay & Co., a brokerage firm that failed a short time ago, and of Orlando F. Thomas. The total obligation at the present state of the market amounts to about \$3,000,000.

There are assets in the shape of depreciated and unmarketable securities. If prices of stocks should rally and these securities should reach a point close to their valuation at the time they were negotiated by Thomas and his friends, the total sum to be paid might shrink to about \$1,000,000.

Relatives Supply Cash.

The money for the payment of the claims of the Thomas creditors is to be furnished by the mother of the young man and his sister, Mrs. R. L. Beekman, and, of course, by himself. His mother will contribute a part of her income from the estate of her husband, the late Gen. Sam Thomas. Mr. Thomas will set aside a part of his income from the same source and Mrs. Beekman will do likewise. The bulk of the money will be furnished by Mrs. Thomas because her share of the income of the estate is largest. Harold Thomas, a brother of E. R. Thomas, does not figure in the plan.

The settlement of the Thomas debts is to be in the hands of a committee of three bankers. Two of them have already been selected—Miles M. O'Brien, vice-president of the Mercantile National Bank, and Gen. Henry C. Ide, one of the Knickerbocker Trust Company receivers. Mr. O'Brien is to be chairman of the committee. The other member will be selected within a day or two.

The principal creditors of E. R. Thomas and his friends—Orlando F. Thomas is not related to him by ties of blood—are about twenty-five banks and trust companies, among them the Knickerbocker Trust Company. It is anticipated that the payment of the debts will take up about five years' time, but this period will be materially reduced should some of the securities which are now unmarketable prove to be as substantial as Mr. Thomas thinks they are.

Father's Estate Tied Up.

The estate of the late Gen. Thomas now amounts to about \$100,000, and is tied up by terms of the will that the heirs cannot get at. The principal, George MacCullagh Miller, of No. 80 Wall street, is the principal executor of the estate. Speaking of the determination of young Mr. Thomas to pay his debts, Mr. Miller said to-day:

"This settlement of the obligations of Mr. Thomas and his friend is a matter which the estate of General Thomas must and shall be kept separate from. Personally, E. R. Thomas has my best wishes, but his mother and sister are helping him personally. Mrs. Beekman, who is traveling with her husband in Europe, is represented in the matter by De Lancy Nicolai."

Mr. O'Brien admitted that he had been selected as chairman of the committee to settle up Mr. Thomas's affairs. He said that the terms proposed, while not the best in the world, were satisfactory to the creditors under the circumstances, and that Mr. Thomas must be given credit for his determination to avoid any subterfuge, legal or otherwise, that would save him from paying a penny that he owes.

\$1,000,000 FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Assembly Bill Provides for City Institution Under Bellevue Supervision.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Assemblyman Hackett to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the erection and maintenance of an additional public hospital in New York City, the site to be between Twentieth and Seventieth streets, in Manhattan Borough.

The new hospital is to be under the control of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and allied hospitals.

THINK MISSING BOY IS LOST IN MOUNTAINS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—Benjamin A. Walker, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Walker, of Canton, O., who are now in this city, is thought to be lost in the mountains. He has been missing since the morning of Jan. 11.

AMERICA TO BE A HEAVEN BEFORE END OF CENTURY

Prof. Elkin, With the Aid of Some Musts, Has Mapped Out a Real Utopia.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Prediction that Americans are soon to realize the dream of ages and that our democracy is to blossom into a "kingdom of heaven on earth" is made by Prof. W. B. Elkin, of the University of Missouri. He has recorded his opinions seriously in the American Journal of Sociology, the January number of which was issued yesterday from the University of Chicago Press. The prophecy is made in an article "The Problem of Civilization in the Twentieth Century."

The author believes that in the century the earth will become many times more fruitful, the population of the globe will increase many fold, transportation will be cheapened, and finally "A heaven and new earth will appear."

Before arriving at these Utopian conclusions, Prof. Elkin asserts that many changes must be made in the country's organization. He insists:

That every village and city must have a public physician who must not only cure people but keep them well.

That the Government must supply lawyers who will give legal advice free.

That the clergy must brace up and quit imitating.

That the colleges should print and edit the newspapers.

That insurance should be a function of government.

That railroads should charge no more than one-fourth of a cent a mile.

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Men's \$2 and \$3 Trousers, \$1

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Boys' \$7.50 Winter Overcoats, \$3.98

Boys' \$5 Overcoats and Reefers, \$2.98

Young Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits, \$5

Boys' Short Pants Suits or Winter Overcoats—Choice of our stock. All sizes from 4 to 16 years. Values from \$7.50 to \$10.00, all day Friday at.....\$5.00

Young Men's Suits in single and double breasted styles; large variety; blacks and blues included. Sizes from 15 to 20 years; all go at.....\$5.00

Greatest Shoe Sale Yet

A NOTHER lot of 5,000 pairs women's shoes, carriage boots and slippers, including our celebrated Barnard \$3.50 shoe, at less than half price. Shoes of gun metal, coltskin and glaze kid, in 1907 and 1908 models; also patent colts with tan or gray unadorned kid tops, and the cavalier and Napoleon boots in Russia calf, gun metal and colts. 40 styles to choose from. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values Friday at.....\$1.98

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